

# Emergency Vehicle Operators (EVO) Policy

## **Purpose**

The policy is to support the implementation of the State of Utah administrative rules as follows. The requirement will be enforced by July 1, 2014. Strike-outs and underline edits are added for suggested amendments.

## **R426-4-400. Vehicle Operations.**

(6) Each licensee is responsible for assuring that its vehicles are driven by only trained, experienced, and otherwise qualified personnel. The licensee must, at a minimum document that each of its drivers:

- (a) Is at least 18 years of age;
- (b) possesses a valid driver's license
- (c) is trained in the safe operation of emergency vehicles, has completed an approved emergency vehicle operator's course.

~~(d) and possesses a valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation card.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (7) Personnel who do not hold a currently approved emergency medical technician certification are subject to:~~

- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Application;~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Bureau of Criminal Investigations background check;~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (c) and registration with the Department~~
- ~~\_\_\_\_\_ (d) Upon successful completion of required items the Department shall issue a driver only registration card.~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ (8) (7) The Department shall annually inspect licensees for verification of compliance with this section. Services that are unable to verify compliance are subject to disciplinary action Subsection 63G-3-201(5) and Section 26-23-6.~~

## **Training Criteria (adapted from the U.S. Fire Administration – FEMA)**

EVO training will include but is not limited to:

- To define the needs analysis for the necessity of an emergency vehicle operators course.
- To identify the problems facing the operators of emergency vehicles.
- To motivate emergency vehicle operators to recognize the importance of emergency vehicle operator training.
- To define the personal qualities and attributes of a candidate for operating an emergency vehicle.
- Review the legal responsibilities of the emergency vehicle operator.
- Discuss the physical forces involved in the operations of an emergency vehicle.
- To express the importance of a preventative vehicle maintenance and maintenance record programs.
- Review agency standard operating procedures.
- To examine the state and local laws dealing with the operation of an emergency vehicle.
- To provide the student the opportunity to perform "hands-on" operation through a designated driving course.